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01-1999-68 * (5 page original, typewritten) (B)	<p>(C) Attacks by Blms of Gia-Lai aka Pleiku Prov Unit, B3 Front.</p> <p>(C) Urgent Combat Order #1, dated 15 Dec 67, signed by B. Nam for the CO of Unit 280 [prob Gia Lai Prov unit], urges the [Gia-Lai] Prov armed force to liberate the entire rural area during a period from "14-58" to "12-14" [coded dates] of 1968.</p> <p>Document first reviews the "enemy" [FWMAF/RVNAF] and "friendly" [VC] situation and prescribes general missions and objectives of each area [of Gia-Lai Prov] and units concerned. Document claims that in one month of the [poss 1967] Winter-Spring Campaign, [Gia-Lai] Prov armed force participated in 111 large and small battles, killing and wounding 1,653 "enemy" /FWMAF/RVNAF/ personnel, downing 137 aircraft and suppressing 48 "tyrants". In two ambushes set on Road #19 on 24 Nov and 4 Dec 67, it killed 387 Americans, shot down three aircraft, destroyed five MG, four 57mm RR, four 15-watt [radios] and a hundred tons of ammunition, equipment and materials.</p> <p>As for general missions, all Party members, people and soldiers were urged to concentrate efforts to liberate the entire rural area during Dec 67, annihilate an important element of the US/"satellite" forces and major units of the "puppet" [RVNAF] Army, smash the entire "puppet" [GVN] administrative machinery, destroy many war facilities, smash the "enemy" [FWMAF/RVNAF] critical agencies, release the "enemy" oppression, cut off communication lines, and conduct sabotage activities and political struggles in support of the plan for liberation of the entire rural area and kindle the political struggle movements in towns and cities.</p> <p>As specific missions prescribed for each area [of Gia-Lai Prov] in the period from "58-12" to "12-14" [coded dates] of 1968, the document states: "....[all units should resolutely provide direct support for the people in standing up to liberate the Montagnard and Vietnamese rural area, no matter what sacrifice and losses, and report the name of units and individuals who, by some reason,</p>	<p>5 Jan 68 ARJ65695 (Opn MacArthur) D/7/17 Cav, 4th US Inf Div Received CDEC: 20 Jan 68</p> <p>WINTER SPRING IN PLEIKU</p> <p>1 Copy II Corps</p>

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	<p>fail to live up to this Order, to the Current Affairs Committee and Coordination-Operations Committee of [Gia-Lai] Province [Party] Committee [for consideration]. Party Committee members at all levels should be responsible to the Province Current Affairs Committee for the implementation of this urgent order by motivating all military personnel to attack the enemy and liberate the entire rural area in the time to come</p> <p>Document further prescribes the following specific missions for Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 [of Gia-Lai Prov], X.65, X.17, and X.18 Pns and Unit 408:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Area 1:</u> Commit the entire District concentrated force, District Centre and two-thirds of the Village guerrillas to help the District [Party] Committee liberate KONGOR and CHENLEO Hamlets located on Road #5. Contact friendly units in Kon Tum to fulfill this mission. The remaining guerrillas should be employed to establish combat hamlets and villages, conduct sabotage activities on Road #5 and support 2500 people in staging demonstrations. 2. <u>Area 2:</u> Concentrate efforts on Road #19 and continuously attack the "enemy", turn villages into Combat villages, send two B [posse Plat] to Area 8 to help this area and Unit 407 to liberate Vietnamese villages as prescribed for Area 8, and send the remaining B [Plat] to assist guerrillas in the destruction of gas lines, downing of aircraft and sabotage of Road #19 and Road #7 leading to Kannak. 3. <u>Area 3:</u> Employ the entire concentrated force and two-thirds of the Village guerrillas to liberate Nam [South], Bac [North], Ha-Dau, Ha-Long, and Tra-Huynh Hamlets. Coordinate with Unit 408 to level Le Chi Post and Land Development Center, liberate the cited hamlets and penetrate or deliver fire on Le-Can [Village], Le-Trung [District]. Security cadre should "clean up" "spies and tyrants" in the [VC] base area, chiefly in the South and North of Dot Dua [not very legible]. Meantime, Area 3 should strive to completely destroy Road #19 and its extension, while the planned 3000 armed guerrillas should establish combat villages and liberate the entire rural area in Area 3. 4. <u>Area 4:</u> Employ the entire District concentrated force and Village guerrillas to encircle MARONG and NINH DUC, hold the "enemy" movement, shoot down aircraft, annihilate "Ciet Kich" [CIDG], liberate the people of Areas 15, 7, and 8, lay ambushes on Roads #5 and 21, motivate the people to completely cut off Road 14B, and organize a "well-led army" of 4500 armed hamlet guerrillas. 	

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10. X.17 and X.18: Carry out missions as prescribed in the Additional Order, and strive to cut off roads as previously prescribed, and destroy culverts and bridges. (A particular directive would be issued for this matter.)

11. Unit 402: Should strive to attack the proscribed objectives before the 101st Airborne and conduct two battles in preparation for sending the people "down" to conduct political struggles.

Document finally appeals to units in [Gia-Lai Prov] to liberate the entire rural area at the prescribed time in compliance with the order of F.95 Current Affairs Committee and report results obtained to Unit 230 [for consideration].

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